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Dear Sirs

I am opposed to the proposed settlement of the Microsoft anti-trust case. In my opinion, Microsoft used its monopoly power over the years to suppress technology that would have provided great benefit to consumers across the United States. One example of this is the 'NSP' initiative that Intel proposed, but was forced to discard because of monopoly pressure tactics from Microsoft. The proposed settlement is carefully worded by Microsoft's own lawyers to provide loopholes so that Microsoft can continue these tactics for any activity Microsoft considers important in the future. This will not foster innovation or improved technology for the user, but only tighten Microsoft's grip on access to important new technology by ordinary consumers.

Please revisit this case and form a settlement that will limit Microsoft's ability to prevent new technology and ideas from reaching consumers that do not know what they have been denied.

Thank you.

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